

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 through 8 remain pending. In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 11, 2006, claim 1 is amended and a replacement drawing sheet containing a change to Fig. 7 is submitted. Care has been taken to avoid the addition of new matter.

Objection was made to the drawings for lack of a Prior Art legend in Fig. 7. In response, a replacement sheet is submitted herewith the contains the appropriate legend.

Claims 1, 3 through 5 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Yamamoto, of record. Claims 6 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yamamoto. The features recited by these dependent claims were held to have been obvious provisions in the Yamamoto device.

In response, independent claim 1 has been amended to narrow the recited range of the pitch to 10 to 13 mm, a change from the previously recited range of 7 to 13 mm. The claimed subject matter is supported in the specification, for example, in Table I at page 13. The description on page 9, lines 13 to 19 disclose that longer pitch is preferable to reduce disconnection of signal conductor and short-circuit outbreak between a shield layer and a signal conductor.

Yamamoto discloses a lower pitch range of wound conductors within 4.8 to 9.6 mm. There is no recognition in the Yamamoto disclosure of the advantages or desirability of the claimed range as taught by the present disclosure. It is submitted, therefore, that claims 1 and 3 through 8 are patentably distinguishable.

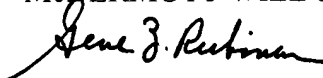
Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the application are respectfully solicited. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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